

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Packaging for a substance which is applied to a base using a roller or the like, ~~such as paint~~, which packaging comprises:

a container for the substance having, ~~with~~ an open top side, and

a plastic lid connected to ~~on~~ the top side of the container by coupling means, which lid comprises:

a first covering part and a second covering part,

- the first covering part being provided on the underside with a region with a substance-distributing profile, and

- it being possible for the first covering part to be pivoted open about a hinge, which is located between the first covering part and the second covering part, in such a manner that, to use the substance-distributing profile, the first covering part can be positioned at an angle with respect to the second covering part, which remains connected to the container, characterized in that the lid is formed integrally from plastic by injection moulding, the hinge between the first covering part and the second covering part being integrally moulded as part of the lid and also being leaktight with respect to the substance.

2. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the hinge extends transversely over the entire lid.

3. (Currently Amended) Packaging according to claim 2, wherein the top side of the container is provided with an outer edge and characterized in that the outer edge of the container comprises a projection at each location where the hinge ends at the edge of the container, which projection, in the closed position, adjoins the lid in such a mariner manner as to form a seal.

4. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the first covering part has a protective rim, which protective rim is located on the underside of the first covering part and extends around the region with the substance-distributing profile, with the exception of the side on which the hinge is located.
5. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 4, characterized in that the protective rim is substantially U-shaped in cross section, preferably substantially at right angles with respect to the plane of the lid, with the open side facing towards the first covering part, while the first covering part is interrupted over the width of the protective rim.
6. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 4, characterized in that the protective rim is designed and arranged in such a manner that this protective rim interacts with parts of the side walls of the container which - in the closed position of the lid - bear against the outer side of the protective rim, in order to form a seal.
7. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the first covering part is provided with a downwardly projecting outer rim which is designed and arranged in such a manner that this outside rim - in the closed position of the lid - bears against the outer side of parts of the side walls of the container in order to form a seal between container and lid.
8. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that in the lid there are ribs for increasing the stiffness of the packaging or parts of the packaging.
9. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, in which the lid is provided with coupling means for producing a connection to the container, characterized in that the coupling means, at the location of the second covering part, is designed as an integral locking rim which, during use of the packaging, retains the connection between the second covering part and the container.

10. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, in which the lid is provided with a coupling means for producing a connection to the container, characterized in that the coupling means, at the location of the first covering part, is designed for easily releasable coupling and is provided, for example, with a seal which can be broken prior to first use.
11. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 9, characterized in that the coupling means are designed to form a click-fit connection to the container.
12. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, in which the container and the lid are substantially rectangular in shape, characterized in that the coupling means are interrupted or modified in the vicinity of the corners of the lid on the side of the first covering part.
13. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that between the first covering part and the second covering part, at least one end of the hinge and substantially perpendicular to the plane of the lid, as an integral component of the lid there is a breakable connection which is broken when the packaging is opened for the first time.
14. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the dimension of the first covering part in the plane of the lid, perpendicular to the hinge, is approximately three times as great as the dimension of the second covering part in the plane of the lid, perpendicular to the hinge.
15. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the opening in the container which is opened up after the first covering part has been pivoted open is sufficiently large for a standard roller for applying a substance to a base to be able to fit through it easily.
16. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the lid has a projecting rim on the top side.
17. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 16, characterized in that the projecting rim extends along the entire periphery of the lid and is interrupted at the location of the hinge.

18. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 16, characterized in that the base of the container has a space for receiving the projecting rim.
19. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 16, characterized in that the projecting rim is designed as a locating rim which acts in combination with the space in the base of the container.
20. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the supporting of the first covering part at an angle with respect to the second covering part is realized by supporting elements which are integrated with the first covering part and the second covering part, respectively.
21. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 20, characterized in that a projecting rim on the second covering part forms a supporting element.
22. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 20, characterized in that the lid comprises at least one connecting member which is responsible for fixing the first covering part at an angle with respect to the second covering part.
23. (Previously Presented) Packaging according to claim 1, characterized in that the substance-distributing profile is formed by ribs which project downwards out of the plane of the lid, and in that recesses are preferably formed in the lid, on the top side of the lid, at the location of the ribs.
24. (Currently Amended) A plastic lid Lid which is intended to be connected to the open side of placed on a container for a substance that is applicable by a roller or the like, according to claim 1 said lid comprising
a first covering part and a second covering part,
- the first covering part being provided on the underside with a region with a substance-distributing profile, and
- it being possible for the first covering part to be pivoted open about a hinge, which is located between the first covering part and the second covering part, in such a manner that, to use the substance- distributing profile, the first covering part can be positioned at an angle with respect to the second covering

part, which remains connected to the container, characterized in that the lid is formed integrally from plastic by injection moulding, the hinge between the first covering part and the second covering part being integrally moulded as part of the lid and also being leaktight with respect to the substance.